

Activity:	Grants-in-Aid
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Activity Summary

Program Component	2002 Enacted	2003 Estimate	FY 2004			Change From 2003 (+/-)
			Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	Budget Request	
Grants-in-Aid to States and Territories	39,000	34,000	0	0	34,000	0
Grants-in-Aid to Tribes	3,000	3,000	0	0	3,000	0
Total Requirements	42,000	37,000	0	0	37,000	0

Authorization

16 U.S.C. 470	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended
Public Law 104-333	Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996

Activity Overview

The Grants-in-Aid activity provides grants in accordance with the aim stated in the National Historic Preservation Act to provide leadership and support for the preservation of the nation's cultural, historic and pre-historic treasures. Grants under this activity fall into two categories: (1) matching grants to States, territories, and the Freely Associated States (Micronesia), and (2) grants to Indian tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians for cultural heritage preservation.

Draft DOI Outcome Goal Applicable to this Activity**Resource Protection****1.3 Protect Cultural and Natural Heritage Resources**

The Grants-in-Aid Activity supports this goal by providing grants to States, Territories and Tribes to increase knowledge base, reduce degradation and protect cultural heritage resources, and by encouraging partnerships. Most grants require matching contributions and are used for projects, including surveys and preliminary documentation such as historic structures analysis, that identify and protect irreplaceable historic and archeological resources.

Activity:	Grants-in-Aid
Program Component:	Grants-in-Aid to States and Territories

FY 2004 Base Program Overview

The Historic Preservation Fund grant program promotes public-private and Federal/nonfederal partnerships to identify and protect irreplaceable historic and archeological resources. These grants to States and Territories provide partial funding support to State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs).

SHPO Activities with NPS assistance include:

- comprehensive survey and inventory of historic properties
- nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places
 - 1,300 new nominations expected in FY 2004
- assistance to governments at all levels to develop and implement preservation plans and programs
- assistance to property owners in repairing properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- assistance evaluating commercial property rehabilitation proposals that may qualify for Federal tax incentives

Grants features

- 40 percent match required of States and Puerto Rico, but not Micronesia or other territories
- Used for preservation plans, historic structures analysis, and repairs to historic properties
- By law, 10% of each State's annual apportionment be for grants to "certified" local governments
 - NPS approves Certified Local Government (CLG) status
 - Local governments strengthen their local historic preservation efforts
 - NPS and SHPOs provide technical assistance
 - Approximately 51 new CLGs to be approved in FY 2004, bringing the national total approved since 1985 to 1,466

Program Administration. Please refer to National Recreation and Preservation appropriation, Cultural Programs activity for information about accomplishments related to the administration of grants provided under the Historic Preservation Fund program.

Workload tables and performance summary tables are found at the end of this activity.

① Find more information online about Historic Preservation Fund grants at www2.cr.nps.gov/hpf

FY 2002 Program Performance Accomplishments

- \$39,000,000 in grants distributed to State Historic Preservation Offices, which resulted in 131,100 properties being added to state inventories
- 1,453 properties nominated to the National Register of Historic Places
- 58 local governments approved as Certified Local Governments, bringing the total approved since 1985 to 1,415

FY 2003 Program Performance Accomplishments

- \$34,000,000 in grants to be distributed to State Historic Preservation Offices, which is expected to lead to 130,000 new properties being added to state inventories
- Approximately 1,300 properties newly nominated to the National Register of Historic Places
- 54 local governments to be approved as Certified Local Governments, which will bring the total approved since 1985 to 1,361

FY 2004 Budget Request: Grants-in-Aid to States and Territories

Request Component	Amount
FY 2003 Budget Estimate	34,000
Programmatic Changes	No change
TOTAL, Program Changes¹	0
Uncontrollable Changes	No Change
FY 2004 Budget Request	34,000
Net Change	0

Activity: Grants-in-Aid
Program Component: Grants-in-Aid to Tribes

FY 2004 Base Program Overview

The National Historic Preservation Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to Indian tribes for preservation of their cultural heritage. NPS assists tribes to assume the same duties as the State Historic Preservation Offices (see Grants-in-Aid to States and Territories above). The number of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) is growing. Distribution of grants to THPOs is based on a formula that considers both the number of eligible tribes and the relative size of tribal lands.

Any remaining funds are awarded competitively to tribes that have not assumed SHPO duties on tribal land, for individual cultural preservation projects. Eligible projects may include development of tribal resource management plans, historic preservation skills development, historical and archeological surveys, and oral history projects, among others. However, all funding available at the requested level in FY 2004 will be needed to support the number of active THPOs expected at that time.

Grants features

- No matching requirement
- Build capacity to undertake cultural preservation activities
- Preserve vanishing tribal cultural resources and heritage
- Allow tribes to participate in a national preservation program
- Develop capabilities for conducting sustainable preservation programs

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FY 2002 Program Performance Accomplishments

- Four additional Indian tribes approved to assume State Historic Preservation Office duties
- By year's end total of 35 tribes with approved Tribal Historic Preservation Offices since FY 1997
- Grant awards:
 - 96 proposals received
 - \$4.1 million requested
 - 48 tribal preservation grants awarded totaling \$3 million;
 - 31 to THPOs (\$2,330,351)
 - 17 competitively selected grants (\$669,649) as follows:

Arctic Village Council (AK).....	\$15,440	Lac Courte Oreilles (WI).....	\$43,837
Blackfeet Tribe (MT).....	\$50,000	Passamaquoddy Tribe (ME).....	\$20,723
Caddo Tribe (OK).....	\$49,994	Pedro Bay Village Council (AK).....	\$48,821
Coeur d'Alene Tribe (ID).....	\$47,448	Picayune Rancheria (CA).....	\$50,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council (AK).....	\$50,000	Pinoleville Band of Pomo Indians (CA)....	\$44,369
Coquille Indian Tribe (OR).....	\$50,000	Ponca Tribe (NE).....	\$ 8,890
Hopi Tribe (AZ).....	\$49,968	Quapaw Tribe (OK).....	\$49,999
Inuit Circumpolar Conference (AK).....	\$40,000	Wrangell Cooperative Assoc. (AK).....	\$30,160
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (WA).....	\$20,000		

Among these projects, the grant to the Wrangell Cooperative Association provides \$30,160 to stabilize wood deterioration of the Chief Shakes Tribal House and seven totem poles, using repellents, preservatives, and paint. The Tribal House and totems were constructed of cedar by native craftsmen in the late 1930s as a U.S. Forest Service Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) project.

The Picayune Rancheria will, in conjunction with the Native Earth Foundation, conduct a comprehensive archeological/ethnographic survey and inventory of the historic Mono Trail, which traverses the Inyo and Sierra National Forests of the central Sierra Nevada Mountain Range of California and served as a major trade route for several thousand years. A long-term Cultural

Resource Management Plan and an analysis of the eligibility of the Mono Trail for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places will result from this \$50,000 grant.

FY 2003 Program Performance Accomplishments

- Seven additional Indian tribes expected to assume State Historic Preservation Officer duties
- By year's end total of 42 tribes with approved Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
- Award 49 tribal preservation grants; 35 to existing THPOs; 14 for individual projects

FY 2004 Budget Request: Grants-in-Aid to Indian Tribes

Request Component	Amount
FY 2003 Budget Estimate	3,000
Programmatic Changes	No Change
TOTAL, Program Changes¹	0
Uncontrollable Changes	No Change
FY 2004 Budget Request	3,000
Net Change	0

Justification of FY 2004 Budget Request: Grants-in-Aid

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FY 2003 Budget Estimate	37,000
Programmatic Changes	No change
TOTAL, Program Changes	0
Uncontrollable Changes	No Change
FY 2004 Budget Request	37,000
Net Change	0

Workload Tables: Grants-in-Aid**Grants-in-Aid to States and Territories Workload Factors**

Workload Factors	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate
Acres surveyed for historic properties	10.9 million	10.1 million	10.1 million
Properties added to State inventories	131,100	130,000	130,000
Properties nominated to the National Register	1,453	1,300	1,300
Statewide plans revised	12	15	5
National Register Eligibility Opinions provided to Federal agencies	67,200	61,600	61,000
Federal projects reviewed	106,000	101,000	100,000
CLGs assisted with funding or technical assistance	1,361	1,415	1,466
New proposals for historic preservation tax incentive projects received	1,231	1,300	1,250
Tax incentive projects certified for 20% credit	789	800	750
Housing units rehabilitated or created under tax incentive program	13,886	8,000	6,000
Private investment in tax incentive program projects	\$2.1 billion	\$2.0 billion	\$2.0 billion

Grants-in-Aid to Indian Tribes Workload Factors

Workload Factors	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Estimate
Grants for tribal assumption of SHPO duties	31	35	42
Grants for cultural preservation projects	17	14	0